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PRODUCING REMOVABLE PERIPHERAL  
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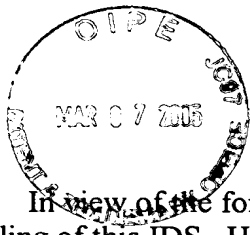
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The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion, which were dated December 28, 2004, are enclosed herewith as well. These references are identified in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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